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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **11**]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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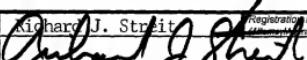
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116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month		
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month		
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